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<b>PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR PATENT ABANDONED UNINTENTIONALLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)</b>	Docket Number (Optional) 2467-000003/CPA
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First named inventor: Kiester  
Application No.: 10/700,363 Art Unit: 3612  
Filed: November 3, 2003 Examiner: Stephen T. Gordon  
Title: MULTI-FUNCTIONAL CARGO BED ASSEMBLY  
Attention: Office of Petitions  
**Mail Stop Petition**  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450  
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**APPLICANT HEREBY PETITIONS FOR REVIVAL OF THIS APPLICATION**

NOTE: A grantable petition requires the following items:

- (1) Petition fee;
- (2) Reply and/or issue fee;
- (3) Terminal disclaimer with disclaimer fee -- required for all utility and plant applications filed before June 8, 1995; and for all design applications; and
- (4) Statement that the entire delay was unintentional.

1. Petition fee  
☒ Small entity - fee \$750 (37 CFR 1.17(m)). Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.  
☐ Other than small entity - fee \$\_\_\_\_\_ (37 CFR 1.17(m))
2. Reply and/or fee  
A. The reply and/or fee to the above-noted Office action in the form of \_\_\_\_\_ (identify type of reply):  
☐ has been filed previously on \_\_\_\_\_.  
☐ is enclosed herewith.  
B. The issue fee of \$ 1000  
☐ has been paid previously on \_\_\_\_\_.  
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## 3. Terminal disclaimer with disclaimer fee

- ☐ Since this utility/plant application was filed on or after June 8, 1995, no terminal disclaimer is required.
- ☒ A terminal disclaimer (and disclaimer fee (37 CFR 1.20(d)) of \$65 for a small entity or \$\_\_\_\_\_ for other than a small entity) disclaiming the required period of time is enclosed herewith (see PTO/SB/63).

4. Statement. The entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the required reply until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional. [NOTE: The United States Patent and Trademark Office may require additional information if there is a question as to whether either the abandonment or the delay in filing a petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional (MPEP 711.03(c), subsections (III)(C) and (D))].

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Enclosures: ☒ Fee Payment☒ Reply☒ Terminal Disclaimer Form☐ Additional sheets containing statements establishing unintentional delay☐ Other : \_\_\_\_\_**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING OR TRANSMISSION [37 CFR 1.8(A)]**

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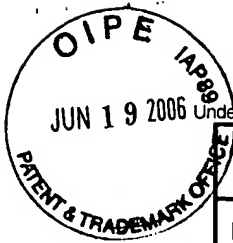
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June 19, 2006  
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## TERMINAL DISCLAIMER TO ACCOMPANY PETITION

Docket Number (Optional)

2467-000003/CPA

In re Application of:

Name: Lowell Kiester

Application Number: 10/700,363

Filed: November 3, 2003

For: MULT-FUNCTIONAL CARGO BED ASSEMBLY

The owner\*, Projx, Inc. of 100 percent interest in the above-identified application hereby disclaims a terminal part of the term of any patent granted the above-identified application equivalent to: (1) if the above-identified application is a design application, the period of abandonment of the above-identified application, and (2) if the above-identified application is a utility or plant application, the lesser of: (a) the period of abandonment of the application; or (b) the period extending beyond twenty years from the date on which the above-identified application was filed in the United States or, if the application contains a specific reference to an earlier filed application(s) under 35 U.S.C. 120, 121, or 365(c), from the date on which the earliest such application was filed. This disclaimer also applies to any patent granted on a utility or plant application filed before June 8, 1995, or a design application, that contains a specific reference under 35 U.S.C. 120, 121, or 365(c) to the above-identified application. This disclaimer is binding upon the grantee, and its successors or assigns.

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1. ☐ For submissions on behalf of an organization (e.g. corporation, partnership, university, government agency, etc.), the undersigned is empowered to act on behalf of the organization.
2. ☒ The undersigned is an attorney of record. Registration Number 38,543.

Ryan W. Massey  
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- ☒ Terminal disclaimer fee under 37 CFR 1.20(d) included.

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